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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The applicant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on October 27, 2005, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time. This Amendment is filed within the two month deadline for filing an appeal brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, so this Amendment is believed to be timely filed. If any additional extensions or fees are required, however, the Office is hereby authorized to deduct any required amounts (or refund any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Amendment is filed as the requisite submission for the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.